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Applicant(s): AKHIL SAHAI ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/651,519
Filing Date: August 30, 2000
Title: DECENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF COMPOSITE DIGITAL SERVICES

1. Amendment Transmittal (In Duplicate); and
2. Reply To Office Action Mailed February 18, 2005.

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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10991884-1

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Group Art Unit: 2141

Title: Decentralized Management of Composite Digital Services

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- Transmitted herewith, are the following:

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 New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
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|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH | | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
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Respectfully submitted,

Akhil Sahai et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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